

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING INSTITUTES IN NORTH EASTERN AREAS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of training institutes for officials of Doordarshan and AIR in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether all the training institutes are not functioning properly;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to open more such training institutes in North-East areas;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) : There are two Staff Training Institutes (Programme), two Staff Training Institutes(Technical) and six Regional Training Institutes for Programme and Administrative staff of All India Radio and Doordarshan. State-wise details are as follows:-

- (1) Delhi - Staff Training Institute (Programme) and Staff Training Institute (Technical).
- (2) Orissa - Staff Training Institute (Programme), Cuttack and Staff Training Institute (Technical), Bhubaneswar.
- (3) Uttar Pradesh - Regional Training Institute (Programme), Lucknow and Doordarshan Training Institute, Lucknow.
- (4) Gujarat - Regional Training Institute (Programme), Ahmedabad.
- (5) Kerala - Regional Training Institute (Programme), Thiruvananthapuram.
- (6) Andhra Pradesh - Regional Training Institute (Programme), Hyderabad.
- (7) Meghalaya - Regional Training Institute (Programme), Shillong.

(b) : All the training institutes are working satisfactorily. Doordarshan Training Institute at Lucknow is currently managed through redeployment of staff, pending sanction of posts.

(c) : Does not arise.

(d): No, Sir.

(e) & (f) : Do not arise.